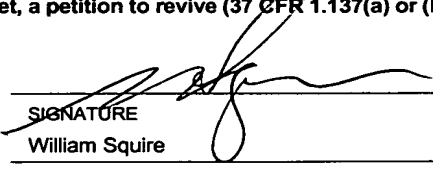


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 505500-88
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Not assigned 10/535480
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/15991	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 12, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 12, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING RUBBER PARTS COMBINED WITH A SUBSTRATE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Shin-ichiro ENO, Takuya FUNATSU, and Koji HIRAYAMA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached herewith (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application data sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification with red-line version showing changes. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 15(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Letter to official draftsman and Figs. 9 & 10; search report; Japanese IPER		

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<small>All other situations</small>		\$200.00			
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$1000.00	\$	900	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2				\$	
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Dear Sir:

This letter accompanies a new application for Letters Patent. Subject to the approval of the Examiner in charge, please add the enclosed one (1) sheet of drawing containing new Figs. 9 and 10 to the above-entitled application. Entry of this drawing is respectfully requested. No new matter is introduced as explained in the accompanying Preliminary Amendment. Approval is respectfully requested for the enclosed drawing figures.

Respectfully submitted,
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